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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

EIJI HAYASHI

Application No.: 09/491,865

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM THEREIN

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2624

November 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 for three months from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

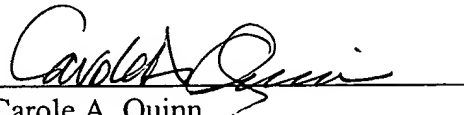
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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